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## NO ARMORY FOR PORTSMOUTH But Committee Favors Building a New One At Dover

Concord, March 11.—In the House today the committee reported that the bills for new armories at Portsmouth, Laconia, Keene, Berlin and Claremont should be referred to the next legislature. The bill for a new armory at Dover was reported favorably and referred to the appropriations committee.

The bill for enforcement of the liquor law in no-license towns was reported in a new draft and made a special order for next Tuesday.

Favorable report for \$16,000 for enlargement of the state normal school facilities was referred to appropriations committee.

Reported as inexpedient: Bill for use of armory, for pay of national guard for attendance at drills, for regulating telephones and their installation, for the governor and council to have authority to make emergency expenditures and negotiate temporary laws.

Favorably reported: Prohibition of the carrying of concealed weapons, the anti-free-pass bill in a new

The Senate passed the bills for regulating the fees of deputy sheriffs and defining the powers of towns.

House—Wednesday Morning

Governor Quinby and the council attended prayers, at which the chaplain officiated. No senators were present as the upper branch held no morning session today.

There was far from a quorum of members in their seats when Speaker Scott rapped to order at 11 o'clock.

Leaves of absence were granted to Hebbard of Milan, Guernsey of Lancaster, Spalding of Lancaster, Wentworth of Lancaster, Jones of Gilford, and Cressey of Bradford.

Petitions for the repeal of the license law were introduced by Nason of Dover and Kimball of Andover, referred to the committee on liquor laws.

Committee Reports.

Public improvements, H. J. R. 27, for a highway in Tiltonborough. Inexpedient to legislate.

Incorporations, H. B. 437, to incorporate the Rollinsford Water and Sewer Co. Inexpedient to legislate.

Judiciary, H. B. 570, regulating the jail and prisoners therein in Hillsborough county. New bill. Ought to pass. Read twice and tabled to print.

Same, H. B. 571, to ratify and validate the action of the Hillsborough county convention of the house of representatives as the 1907 session. New bill. Ought to pass. Read twice and tabled to print.

Liquor laws, H. B. 208, to repeal the license law. Inexpedient to legislate.

Locke of Hinsdale moved to make a special order for next Tuesday at

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## KITTERY LETTER

### Another School in Spelling Match

### Wasson Family Coming Back Soon

### Surprise Party for the North Kittery Pastor

### Large Party of Odd Fellows to Go to North Berwick

Kittery, Me., March 11.

Mr. Samuel Keene is slowly improving from his recent illness.

Mrs. J. Wilson Hobbs is to be the accompanist for Mr. Charles W. Gray on March 23, when he is to give his lecture on American Songs in the New Castle town hall.

Mrs. Charles F. Hussey has left for the Cushing Hospital at Roxbury, Mass., for treatment.

The fire in Portsmouth early Wednesday morning was plainly seen from the Foreville.

Mrs. Georgia Manson announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Bessie B. Manson, to Guy W. Ames, both of the Junction.

Mr. Harry Lewis of this town is chief machinist on the U. S. S. Wisconsin, now at the navy yard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Manson of North Kittery is slowly improving from her recent illness.

The Dennett school challenged the Wentworth school to a spelling match which was held today at the Wentworth school. This is a part of the spelling matches for the dictionary given by Mr. Alexander Dennett.

Mr. James Boardman is taking passengers across the river from his new landing near the town wharf in his motor boat.

Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows has chartered a special car and will go to North Berwick on Friday evening to a district meeting in that town. They expect to see some splendid degree work.

St. Aspinquid Tribe of Red Men will hold their regular meeting in Grange Hall on Friday evening.

Dr. Carty has returned from a few days' visit in Boston.

A regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Col. Mark F. Wentworth Camp, Sons of Veterans, will be held on Friday evening in Hayes block.

It is reported that there are to be several changes among the teaching force in town when this term ends.

A surprise party was given to Rev. Curtis B. Harold on Wednesday evening at North Kittery. A pleasant social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Agatha S. Leach was held this afternoon from the Second Methodist church. Rev. Daniel Onstott officiating.

Mrs. Richard Raleigh of Portsmouth has opened the Orman House as a first class boarding house. She

is still to retain her residence in Portsmouth where she is popular with a large circle of friends.

Kittery Point:

Miss Frances Gidden has returned home after visiting friends in Mystic, Conn., for the past month.

Mrs. John Randall continues quite ill at her home. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. E. Hunscom of Kittery has been a visitor to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Frisbee.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wasson and son David, who are wintering at Ocean View, Va., expect to leave there on the 19th instant, arriving here about March 21.

## EVENTS OF ELIOT

### Sixteenth Local Demorest Medal Contest

### Monument Association Before the Legislature

Eliot, Me., March 11.

The sixteenth temperance prize speaking for Demorest medals under the auspices of the Eliot Woman's Christian Temperance Union were held on Wednesday evening in the Congregational church. There was a good audience despite the bad traveling. The young folks speaking in the contest were Howard B. Nelson, E. Mills Goodwin, Marjorie G. Fernald, Oliver Athorne, Olive E. Goodwin, Althea Nelson, Ruth Fernald, Leon P. Spinnay and George A. Nason. The judges—Rev. Dr. E. W. Pond of Dover, Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson of South Berwick and Alexander Dennett of Kittery—awarded the silver medal to George A. Nason. The contestants had been drilled by Mrs. Blanche Adams Young of Dover, who gave the closing number on the program. Miss Lina Clancy gave a piano solo, Percy Primmerman violin solos, with C. Curtis as accompanist. Miss Cole sang and Master Stuart Clark gave a reading.

A flock of forty to fifty wild geese was in the waters of Spinnay's Creek this morning.

The judiciary committee of the Maine legislature at Augusta this afternoon gives a hearing on an act to make valid the organization of the Monument or Memorial Association of Eliot, Maine, organized under Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, November 9 1905.

The epidemic of colds and the grip is keeping up all its severity. A large number of people are sick.

Deacon Abraham Hill had a very pleasant time on his visit to Brooklyn, N. Y. While there he spoke at Plymouth church where he was some years one of the Sunday school teachers during the pastorate of Henry Ward Beecher. He gave some reminiscences at a church meeting, eliciting a warm letter of praise from the present pastor, Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis. Deacon Hill brought back the news that Dr. Hillis is to spend the coming summer at York.

## MAY SAVE BOTH VESSELS Steamboats from Wednesday Collision Are in Bad Shape

Chatham, Mass., March 11.—The all-night vigil. By Captain Jewell of the Metropolitan liner H. F. Dunsmuir, left side are First Mate James Park, which rammed and sank the big or one of the pilots. All three are freight steamer Horatio Hall, is to utterly exhausted from the long day before heavily pounded by the night's watch, but notwithstanding this they refuse to desert the ship.

High on the sands of Orleans the big liner shows signs of breaking up. Tugs and lighters are rushing to her assistance, in an attempt to float her. Although the Dunsmuir was badly pounded during the night, yet Captain John A. Thompson remained at his post. He refused to leave the ship, staying on the bridge throughout the long hours of the night.

Captain W. F. Jewell of the ill-fated Horatio Hall, is also standing by his ship. The Portland boat is sunk in twenty-four feet of water at the scene of the collision, off the Pollock Rip Light. Only the cabin of the Horatio Hall is above water. It was on this temporary bridge, lashed by the sea, both vessels if rough weather does not prevent.

While the captains of the two liners are remaining at their posts, the passengers who were taken off by the life savers are making arrangements to be taken to Boston. They will in all probability leave Orleans late today for Boston on a boat sent down by the Metropolitan line.

Hopes are entertained of salvaging the vessels if rough weather does not prevent.

## NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS

### Local Items in Bill As It Finally Was Made a Law

The naval appropriation bill recently passed at Washington for the navy fiscal year contains the following items of interest to Portsmouth navy yard:

Public works: yards and docks, rebuilding and fireproofing building 20, former steam engineering pattern shop, \$42,500.

Electric capstans for quay wall, \$3,000.

Powdery, manufacturing department (to cost \$250,000) \$50,000.

Improvement of construction plants, \$15,000.

Machinery plant, for additional heavy power tools for new boiler and machine shops \$30,000.

Civil establishment has been abolished, clerks, draftsmen, etc., to be paid from lump appropriations either on per diem or per annum basis as secretary of navy may direct.

Per diem employees to have fifteen days' sick leave in addition to regular fifteen days' vacation.

## RECORDS OF RYE

### Anniversary of the Junior American Mechanics

### Rye People At the Pomona Grange in Portsmouth

Rye, March 11.

The second anniversary celebration of the Junior Order United American Mechanics was held at the town hall Wednesday evening and brought out a large gathering of people. The two act comedy "Mr. Bob" was finely presented by Portsmouth talent and was very much enjoyed by those present. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, fancy crackers and coffee, were served, after which a social dance was enjoyed. Music was furnished by Hoyt and Parker's orchestra. The committee in charge was A. C. Walker, T. H. Perkins and C. B. Philbrick.

A number of people from here took the fifth degree at the Pomona Grange meeting held in Portsmouth on Wednesday and enjoyed a fine dinner served by the Union Rebekah Lodge at noon. At the public afternoon session Miss Ruth M. Drake and Mrs. Nellie Stacey gave a vocal duet which was finely rendered.

been taken up by the Lynn Evening News and placed in the limelight with the result that all fright and fear of the neighbors and help at High Rock has been dispelled. It is too bad the News could not successfully locate the originator of this ghost fake.

Now Mrs. Hutchinson can hire all the help and get all the company she wants.

## LOOKING FOR THE PRESIDENT

Portsmouth still stands a good show of locating President Taft in a summer home at New Castle. The story sent out that he had secured a location at Eastern Point, Gloucester, has nothing behind it and a Washington dispatch has the following to say of the matter:

In regard to the statement that the president has secured a summer home at Eastern Point, Gloucester, it is said at the White House that while he has plans under consideration for his summer home, he has not reached any definite conclusion and may not for some little time. He is going about the matter in a leisurely way and has seen no necessity for haste in making a selection.

## U. S. WEATHER PREDICTION

Thursday night and Friday—Clear, with light winds and rising temperature.

WANTS \$5000

Manchester, March 11—Suit for \$5000 has been brought by James Collins against the J. H. Mendell Company for injuries alleged to have been received while the plaintiff was in the employ of the company. Mr. Collins claims that on Nov. 4 while working for the Mendell company on the academy at Hooksett carrying cement, he slipped through a hole in the floor left by the negligence of the company and fell two stories, breaking his arm and sustaining other injuries.

## ROUGH WATER

### For Naval Target Practise in the Future

Washington, March 11.—An order issued from the navy department directs that in future all battle practice will be in rough water, in the open sea, but with a moving target. Heretofore target practice has been under the most favorable sea conditions, and the gunners have shot at an anchored target.

An interesting thing about the order is that it is dated March 1, and is signed by Mr. Newberry, as secretary of the navy, but not issued. It was released today by Secretary Meyer.

Both the army and navy have decided that President Taft intends to follow the Roosevelt policy of strenuousness, and perhaps go it one better.

If some of the parents will follow their fifteen-year-old daughters a few evenings they may get a surprise.

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# ANNUAL VISITATION OF THE GRAND MASTER

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 1, A. F. & A. M. ENTERTAIN THE GRAND OFFICERS.—A BIG MASONIC EVENT.

The annual visitation of the grand officers to St. John's lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. of this city, was held on Wednesday evening, and it was one of the largest attended and most interesting masonic meetings that has been held here for a long time.

The lodge opened at 7:10 and at 7:30 there was a reception to Grand Master Frederick Willis Sawyer of Milford, and this was followed by a reception to District Deputy Grand Master Albert H. Sides of this city and District Deputy Grand Lecturer, George F. Hill of Somersworth.

At 7:50 there was an inspection of the lodge by the District Deputy Grand Master and at 8:10 the Master Mason degree was worked by the officers of St. John's lodge, assisted by a male quartet and an orchestra.

This was followed by a lecture on the history of St. John's lodge No. 1 and it was illustrated.

Remarks were made by the visiting grand officers and the meeting then adjourned to the upper hall where an excellent banquet was served.

Short remarks were made by many of the prominent masons and it was well after midnight before anybody thought of leaving.

One of the features of the evening was the handsome souvenir programme prepared by Worshipful Master William B. Randall. It was printed on extra quality paper, the cover in gold and black with the seal of the lodge in gold and it was tied with purple cord. The front piece was a picture of the grand master and the next two pages were given to the program of the evening. A cut of the Earl of Halifax Tavern adorned the next page and the next two were taken up with a short history of the lodge. The last page being given to the organization of the lodge. All of the pages were bordered and ornamented with the different insignia of masonry.

Another interesting feature was the presentation of a cane made from a brace in the room of the old Earl of Halifax Tavern, in which the grand lodge was first instituted, to Grand Master Sawyer by the officers of the St. John's Lodge.

## HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGES

New Game Birds to be Turned Loose in the State of Maine

The Hungarian Partridge will soon be added to the list of game birds in the neighboring state of Maine. The sportsmen of Portland and vicinity have gone into the most minute investigation of the bird and its habits and have found that everything is in favor of its being liberated in the woods close to Portland in the very near future.

Every gunner will acknowledge that the ruffed grouse or partridge, as it is most commonly called, has been granted to death and when a sportsman goes out with the gun and dog for a day's during the open season for them, he has a tough proposition to find enough birds to make it interesting, especially in the woods within reach of Portland and Kittery.

With Hungarian partridge it is expected that the sport will be fast and furious all the time for the birds multiply very rapidly and are not migratory. They are great house birds and will remain in the immediate vicinity where they are first liberated.

Quite a number of Portland's well known wing shots are working the matter up and have raised two hundred and fifty dollars for the purchase of 25 pairs of these birds.

There is one man in Connecticut who ordered 200 birds last year and met with such good success in their propagation that the state has ordered over 10,000 partridges.

The weight of the adult bird is from one and a half to one and three quarters and closely resembles the Bob White. As stated before these birds are very prolific, raising from 10 to 15 young.

They are brought here from the fields of Northern Hungary, where the climatic conditions are much more like those in Maine. They inhabit the open fields and pastures and feed during the early morning and evening hours. During the heat of the day the birds seek some quiet place where they can dust and rest themselves. The chickens are very tame and begin to run about soon after leaving the shell. Should the female bird be shot or in any way disturbed while rearing her young brood the male bird will bring them food and secure shelter for them and in this manner seldom any of the flock perish from neglect.

As dusk settles down they begin to look for some open field to roost. When they are all together they form

a circle with their faces outward, thus they can detect any prowling animal and be off like a rocket in a second.

Like our ruffed grouse they resort to the birds of the yellow and white birch, alder and the willow during the winter months, but do not disturb the apple buds.

The Hungarian Partridge is a very peaceful, social bird and does not attempt to drive away other game birds.

One party from Northern Michigan liberated 14 birds on his private land in the spring of 1906 and estimates that there now between 1200 and 1400 birds as a result of the small number liberated. For sport in the field these partridges cannot be surpassed and they are much swifter than our Quail and he closer to cover. The dogs are given a better chance to range, nose and hold. When startled they fly like feathery meteors at different angles. In this way the pot hunters are not liable to shoot into them and perhaps shoot off more than half of them, but on the contrary they test the skill of a good marksman to secure more than two of these birds at a rise.

These birds are of great assistance to the farmers for they live in the summer on injurious insects and the seeds of weeds.

It may be well to add a few words to make clear the identity of this bird for the word partridge, a misnomer for the ruffed grouse, as it is used in New England, leads to a good deal of misapprehension.

The Hungarian partridge is a real partridge and may be best described as the Hungarian variety of the common gray partridge of Europe. Perdix canerina. This bird originated in the early dawn of civilization on the shores of the Black sea and followed the area of grain cultivation as it spread toward the West until they were scattered all over Europe.

Our ancestors, who settled in New England were familiar with this bird and called it the ruffed grouse partridge, but the settlers in the Southern states who were better sportsmen and closer observers of the habits of game birds although they had in their covers both ruffed grouse and the bird often wrongly called quail, but properly Bob White or to use the scientific term Ortyx Virginianus, gave the latter the more appropriate name of partridge, and partridge they are called in the Southern vernacular to this day.

We must, however, not identify this bird with common gray partridges of England except in the matter of family descent. Both had a common ancestry on the shores of the Black Sea. But the modern English gray partridge is smaller, weaker, more subject to disease than his Hungarian brother and within the last twenty years or so has developed habits of wildness "packing," etc., that make him a much less desirable kind for our purposes. It is a strange thing, but the Englishman, and the Englishman only has been able to take wild game birds and mould their habits and peculiarities by generations of selective processes more or less unconscious until they have become admirably fitted for the purposes for which he wants them.

We must not confuse the Hungarian partridge with the French red-legged partridge, which having been introduced into England has at the present time become more numerous than the gray partridge and even better adapted to baton shooting. The idea of shooting birds driven from the covers by a line of beaters has never appealed to the American sportsman and it is to be profoundly hoped that it never will.

## SICK HEADACHE

Your Stomach, Heartburn, Canker Sore Mouth Cured by Miconia

Sick headaches are caused by indigestion and a general disturbed condition of the stomach.

Cure the indigestion, and the headache, heartburn, sour stomach, and that sick feeling will vanish.

Miconia tablets will cure indigestion or any other stomach trouble. They will relieve you instantly. Goodwin E. Philbrick has so much faith in them that he will give you your money back if they don't.

Miconia cures by making the stomach strong enough to produce enough acid juice to digest all the food you want to eat. It promptly gets rid of the acid and water from the over-irritated and pinched walls of the stomach.

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# WHAT A BANGOR LADY SAYS ABOUT THE KICKAPOO REMEDIES

In regard to the Kickapoo Remedies now being sold so extensively in Portsmouth, Mrs. Evelyn Gratch of 46 Charles St., Bangor, makes the following statement about the Kickapoo Oil and Kickapoo Salve. Her letter is dated Bangor, August 27th, 1908: "Twenty-one years ago last November I accidentally scalded my shoulder, arm and hand terribly with hot water. The burned flesh refused to heal, although I tried all the remedies I knew, including the doctor's prescription. My husband found of the Kickapoo Remedies and purchased a box of salve. From the first application I noticed it began to heal and ultimately all healed over. But still my arm was useless from the effect upon the muscles, rendering it stiff, so that I was unable to raise it to my head or bend it. I then tried Kickapoo Oil, with the result that my arm became sound and normal, and today it is as well and strong as ever. For the benefit of others I authorize and permit the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. to publish this testimonial as they may desire."

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The Kickapoo Remedies are for sale at all drug stores. If you wish to test Sagwa before purchasing, we will gladly send you a free trial bottle by mail. The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Clintonville, Conn.

## BRADSHAW LEAVES TARGET PRACTISE

A Roosevelt Favorite Is Ordered to Sea Service

According to the Washington bureau of the New York Tribune, an announcement will be made in a few days of the detachment of Lieutenant Commander George B. Bradshaw from duty as inspector of target practice in the navy. The change will occur in about a month. Commander Bradshaw has been on duty for twenty months as the assistant of Commander William S. Sims, who was inspector of target practice. Commander Sims who, on March 4, was assigned to the command of the U. S. S. Minnesota, was succeeded by Commander Bradshaw, who was understood to have been in training for the place, and who, under ordinary conditions, might have been expected to occupy it for the next three or four years.

Commander Bradshaw's selection as inspector of target practice in the navy was suggested to the secretary of the navy by President Roosevelt, and the conditions which attend the unexpired change in the orders issued to Bradshaw a day or two before the close of the late administration appear to have arisen since Thursday. It has been announced that Commander Bradshaw has been on shore duty for twenty months, and that he is needed at sea.

It is current comment in the navy department that Bradshaw will be detached from duty under the bureau of navigation at the instance of Rear Admiral J. E. Pillsbury, the chief of the bureau, who had no sympathy with these naval officers who have been of the party led by Commander Sims, known as "insurgents," or, more impolitely, "simians." Commanding Bradshaw happens to be the last of five or six officers who were more or less conspicuous in the attacks on the so-called bureau system. Commander Bradshaw refused to be quoted on the subject, and the officials of the bureau of navigation are equally reticent.

President Roosevelt is believed to have been decidedly in favor of Bradshaw as an officer in the maintenance of naval gunnery.

## WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

New Manager for Boston Theatre  
A. L. Levering, who for some time represented Charles Frohman's interests in London and in New York, has been appointed manager of the Boston Theatre, to succeed Lindsay Morrison. Mr. Morrison will not sever his connection with the theatre until April 10. Until that time he will continue in the role of nominal manager, although his successor appeared on the scene Monday afternoon.

Mr. Levering declined to discuss the change. He said if any statement was to be made it should come from Mr. Morrison, who was entitled to that privilege. Mr. Morrison was surprised when he learned that the news had become known. When

asked if it was true that he had been replaced by Mr. Levering, and that he was going to New York, he said:

"I am still manager here, and shall remain through the grand opera season. It's hard telling what will happen after that."

It is stated that Mr. Morrison has already received an offer from New York which he will undoubtedly accept. Some say Mr. Morrison has been merely transferred, and that the Frohman-Harris interests will look out for him in New York, while another report is he has received an offer from a different source.

Mr. Morrison was a member of the old Castle Square Theatre stock company for some years. When B. F. Keith leased the Boston Theatre two years ago and put on popular dramas with a stock company, Mr. Morrison managed the house for the first season. The second season he was followed by Mrs. Josephine Clement as manager.

## An Actress to Marry

Miss Ethel Barrymore, the most famous member of the Barrymore family of actors, will be married quietly in this city next Sunday to Russell Griswold Colt, son of Colonel Samuel Fomeroy Colt, president of the United States Rubber Company and of the Industrial Trust Company of Providence, and several times a millionaire.

The bridegroom-to-be is twenty-six years old and the descendant of the Colts of Hartford, Conn., his father being a nephew of Samuel Colt, the inventor of Colt's revolver.

The announcement of the coming wedding is a surprise to all except the immediate family of young Colt. His father is said to be much pleased with the match and has announced his intention of making a large settlement on his son.

Miss Barrymore is playing at the Hollis Street Theatre and soon after her marriage will leave for a western trip. She will remain on the stage. Mr. Colt will accompany her the rest of the season, and at the close will take his bride to Europe for the summer.

Ever since she made her first appearance on the stage, reports of Miss Barrymore's engagement have been recurrent. During her first theatrical engagement in London she was frequently reported as being about to wed various English noblemen and later she was reported engaged in turn to Lawrence Irving, son of Henry Irving, and to Gerald Du Maurier and from time to time various young Americans of wealth and position were named as the fortunate man.

In July 1905 Miss Barrymore announced in London her engagement to Captain Harry Graham, formerly an officer in the State Guards, and at one time private secretary to Lord Rosebery. That engagement was broken.

## "The Wolf"

Realism in stage effects is the constant aim of theatrical producers, and the latest innovation introduced is to call upon the phonograph in securing realistic atmosphere. The aid of the phonograph was sought in the case of Eugene Walter's stirring and virile drama of the Canadian Hudson Bay fur country, "The Wolf" and the particular purpose for which it was used was to reproduce the howling of a pack of wolves, to carry out the effect called for in the business of the last

act of this strong and emotion-gripping drama.

The last act of "The Wolf" is laid at the portage of the Little Bear river, and the time of day is just after sundown. The stage is darkened and the figures of the actors move ghost-like across the scene, the dialogue being spoken to the accompaniment of the swish of the waters of the river as they wash up against the bank, and in the distance one hears the howling and mournful cries of a pack of timber wolves as they cross the range of hills in the background.

To better realize the possibilities of the scene, Mr. Walter cast around for some better means of producing the howling of a wolf pack than was possible by the ordinary mechanical means used for such purposes, and finally was able to arrange that a phonographic record be made of the howling of the pack of gray timber wolves that make the zoological gardens their permanent abode. Accordingly the experiment was tried and has proven a great success. Auditors of "The Wolf" will have the satisfaction of knowing that the atmosphere of the Canadian backwoods is really something more than mechanical and that the blood-curdling howls emanate from the throats of real wolves, transported to the stage via the record of the talking machine.

This striking play is announced for a return engagement at Music Hall.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

For Postmaster At Seabrook Post-office in This County

Seabrook, March 11.—The United States civil service commission announces that Saturday, April 10, next, an examination will be held at Amesbury for the position of four class postmaster of class B of this town. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$335 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, twenty-one years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice named above. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the Seabrook postoffice, or from the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington within ten days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

This is believed to be the first instance of the kind in New England, perhaps in the country, since the promulgation of the order putting under the civil service commissions regulations to four class postoffices north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers and east of the Mississippi river.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.

## PLAISTOW

Ernest R. Atwood, who was arrested by Officer Tucker in Atkinson, on complaint of his father, accusing him of assault and battery, who was lodged in the police station, was brought before Judge Noyes of the police court.

Roscoe Aldrich and Mr. Perry appeared and testified in behalf of the complainant. Miss Ruth Ripley, daughter of Mr. Atwood's housekeeper testified in behalf of the accused.

The trouble started over the sale of a cow which Mr. Atwood claimed he had an interest in, but evidence introduced showed that the cow, belonging to Mrs. Ripley, the housekeeper, and was sold by her to Mr. Noyes and that the accused delivered the same at her request. While it appeared by the story of Miss Ripley that the father was the aggressor, the court decided that the son had no right to assault his father in the way that he did and sentenced him to six months in the house of correction at Brentwood. After a consultation between the court and Mr. Atwood the sentence was suspended for good behavior and the boy released.

The monthly business meeting of the Young Peoples' Society Christian Endeavor was held with Miss Marie Sultaire on Elm street. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, a large number being present. Several names were voted on for admission. A vote was passed to apply the funds received from the last entertainment towards the deficiency in the current expenses of the church.

## WESTON TO WALK

Coming Out for Famous Old Man's Next Feat of Pedestrianism

Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, will start on a 4,300 mile walk across the continent next Monday afternoon, at 4:15 o'clock, from New York Post Office. He will thus celebrate his seventy-first birthday, and will attempt to cover the distance within one hundred days, Sundays excluded. The route will be from New York to San Francisco. Weston has mapped out a circuitous route to Chicago after he reaches Buffalo. He will be accompanied by an attendant, two judges who will follow him the entire distance and a newspaper representative.

Through the courtesy of Postmaster Morgan, who will act as starter, Weston will leave on his long journey from the postoffice. He will walk up Broadway to Kingsbridge, through Yonkers and Tarrytown, where he will put up during the night. This course measures thirty miles.

On the second day of the walk he has scheduled to walk forty-eight miles, which will bring him to Poughkeepsie. He will then go to Buffalo and begin his roundabout journey.

From the Bison City he will pass through Olean and Jamestown, N. Y., to Youngstown, O., to Pittsburg, thence to Canton, Akron and Bellevue, Ohio, in the order named. He will then walk over the roads he covered two years ago when he walked from Portland to Chicago. When he reaches Chicago he will have covered 1,286 miles.

As yet Weston has not prepared a schedule to follow after he reaches the windy city. He will then learn the condition of the various post roads. The officers of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads have instructed all of their section foremen to report the general condition of the roads about April 10.

Weston went through Portsmouth on the Portland to Chicago walk that made him famous.

## PORTSMOUTH THEATRE, (Music Hall) PORTSMOUTH, N. H. F. W. HARTFORD, Manager.

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## PREPARING FOR ROOSEVELT

Mombasa Will Welcome Him as a Mighty Hunter

### GAME IS NOW PLENTIFUL

Record Group of Thirty-Two Lions Seen on Tuesday in District Which Former President Is to Visit—Giraffes and Elephants Waiting to Be Shot—Everything Points to Successful Stay in British East Africa.

Mombasa, British East Africa, March 11.—Mombasa is preparing already to welcome Theodore Roosevelt when he lands here the latter part of next month on his much-heralded African trip, and his coming has given a decided impetus to the interest in the present hunting season.

The governor of the protectorate, Lieutenant Colonel Sadler, is getting up a program of welcome and entertainment for the distinguished visitor, at the greeting to Roosevelt will be more to the great sportsman whose fame is well known to local hunters than to the former president.

East African sportsmen were highly gratified to learn that Roosevelt had refused the offer of the authorities to grant him a special hunting license that would have permitted him to kill game to an unlimited extent instead of confining himself to the two elephants, two rhinoceros, two hippopotami, etc., of the regular license. Lions and leopards are classed as vermin, and consequently no license to kill them is required.

The rains are late this year and a heavy fall is expected. (The regular time for the "big rains" is from the end of January to the end of April.) The prospects for good hunting this season are considered excellent.

Many of the settlers in the outlying districts, realizing the increasing interest in the prospects for sport because of the coming of Roosevelt, are voluntarily sending in information about the movement of game.

According to a dispatch received here yesterday a record group of lions, numbering twenty-two, was seen on the Nandi plateau Tuesday fifty miles north of Port Florence. The Nandi plateau is on the west side of the great rift valley. Among them were three huge males. Four families of giraffes have been seen at Makindu, 200 miles inland from here on the line of the Uganda railroad, and elephants have been seen at Elburgon, 475 miles inland on the railroad, and along the Sabaki river, not far to the north of Mombasa.

R. J. Cunningham, who is to be guide to and general manager of the Roosevelt party, has been here for some time completing the preparations for the trip into the wilderness as well as the shooting and collecting excursions along the line of the railroad. He is selecting and hiring natives for the expedition. The camp equipment for the work in the open is arriving from London and all will be in readiness when Roosevelt arrives.

The railroad car used over the line as far as Port Florence by other distinguished visitors to Uganda is being refitted for the use of Roosevelt. This car is most complete in its details and provides the traveller with every comfort.

Everything points to a successful stay in British East Africa and Uganda for Roosevelt. The natives are peaceful, game is plentiful and the people of Mombasa are waiting eagerly to give him a welcome.

The foregoing is the first direct cable dispatch from British East Africa on the subject of Roosevelt's trip since it was learned last year that he was going to Africa. It was filed at noon on March 10 at Mombasa and it reached New York some hours later, owing to the difference in time and the great distance travelled. The message came over the deep sea cables from Mombasa, around the east end of Africa to Aden, and thence by way of Suez, Port Said, Malta and Gibraltar to New York.

### SALE OF "INFECTED" BEEF

Governor's Council Refuses to Prohibit It in Massachusetts  
Boston, March 11.—The governor's council, by a vote of 6 to 3, killed the resolve of Councilor Barry calling upon Asa Peters, head of the cattle bureau, to issue an order prohibiting the sale of so-called "infected" beef in Massachusetts.

The council follows the stand taken by Governor Draper in the matter.

Norman Mack's Home Burned  
Buffalo, March 11.—Norman E. Mack's beautiful home on Delaware avenue was practically destroyed by fire last night. The fire started in the servants' quarters on the third floor. Mack is in New York and his family at Atlantic City. The loss is about \$50,000.

Long Idle Mills to Reopen  
Medway, Mass., March 11.—The Sanford mills, which have been idle for two years, have been sold to the Pittsburg Woolen company. It is understood that 300 men will be employed and that business will be resumed in about two weeks.

### COLD-BLOODED MURDER

Polish Priest Shot Down in His Study by Three Men

Newark, N. J., March 11.—Three men, whose features appear to have been concealed by the collars of their heavy overcoats and their slouch hats, walked into the study of Rev. Erasmus Anson, pastor of the Polish church of St. Stanislaus, and opened fire upon him. Three bullets from their revolvers hit the priest, killing him instantly.

The trio turned to make their escape and found their way blocked by Mrs. Antonio Sewrzytska, the housekeeper. One of the visitors fired his revolver at her, inflicting a wound which is likely to prove fatal. Then all three rushed out into the street and escaped, leaving apparently no clue to their whereabouts or identity.

The police were put at work on the case within a few minutes of the murder and soon had rounded up four suspects. All four denied any knowledge of the affair.

No adequate theory to account for the attack upon the priest has been presented to the police.

### THE CARMACK KILLING

Defense Will Rely Strongly on Plea of Justification

Nashville, March 11.—In the trial of the Coopers and Sharp for the murder of E. W. Carmack the state announced through Attorney Garner that it would contend that Colonel Cooper fired the shot which wounded his son Robin and that Carmack, if he fired at all, fired wildly.

It became evident from the argument of Attorney Washington of the defense, who followed Garner, that the defense purposed to rely strongly on a plea of justification as well as on the plea of self-defense. Washington denounced Carmack as "the man with the poison of a scorpion in his pen, the sting of a wasp in his words and the venom of the rattlesnake under his tongue." He had not finished his argument when court adjourned.

### JUDGE IS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Ohio Jurist Charged With Embezzlement and Perjury

Toledo, March 11.—As a result of the investigation of the affairs of the defunct Ohio German Insurance company, the Lucas county grand jury returned five indictments against Michael Donnelly, president of the company. Donnelly is judge of the circuit court in the third judicial district of Ohio.

The company was barred from doing business in Ohio after an investigation by State Superintendent of Insurance Lemert.

Judge Donnelly is charged with perjury, embezzlement and obtaining money by false pretences. The amount involved is large. It is charged that the reports submitted to the state covered up \$300,000 in unpaid losses.

### ASK Foe TO ADDRESS THEM

Chicago Prohibitionists Have Anti-Dry Man as Guest of Honor Tonight

Chicago, March 11.—Chicago prohibitionists made a unique move in inviting to their annual banquet, to be held tonight, one of their opponents. The unusual guest of honor is Clarence S. Darrow, the famous lawyer and author, whose part in the program will be a speech against prohibition.

The subsequent proceedings will partake partially of the nature of a joint debate. Reply to Mr. Darrow will be made by Oliver W. Stewart, former chairman of the national committee of the prohibition party; W. P. F. Ferguson, editor of the National Antiprohibitionist, and others.

### SHOOTING IN EDEN

Woman Fires a Bullet Into the Back of a Farmer

Eden, Vt., March 11.—While Daniel Baker, a farmer, was driving past the house of his neighbor, Peter Shapney, Mrs. Shapney appeared in her doorway and upbraided Baker for his alleged failure to pay her son some wages which she said were due him.

Baker drove hastily along, but was stopped by a carbine bullet which entered his back. He is in a critical condition.

Meadows Admitted to Bail  
Buffalo, March 11.—Harold G. Meadows, who was a member of the firm of Meadows, Williams & Co., brokers, which failed last fall, and who was convicted of wrongfully appropriating \$72,000, was granted a certificate of reasonable doubt and released on \$10,000 bail.

Walsh Drops Presidency  
Springfield, Mass., March 11.—John T. Walsh of Boston, who has been president of the Bricklayers' and Masons' union in Massachusetts for ten years, announced that he would not be a candidate for reelection, and in his place Richard A. Hennessey of Springfield was elected.

Favorite Sport of Cubans  
Havana, March 11.—The house of representatives has passed the bill legalizing cock-fighting in regularly licensed pits.

## STEAMER GOES TO THE BOTTOM

Horatio Hall Is Rammed by the H. F. Dimock

### THE LATTER IS BEACHED

No Lives Lost in Disaster Apparently Due to Misunderstanding of Signals During a Dense Fog—Captain, Pilot, Mate and Two Seamen Stick to Pilot House of the Hall, Just Out of Water—A Wireless Jumble

Chatham, Mass., March 11.—Blanketed by a dense fog and proceeding at half speed, the coastwise steamer Horatio Hall, Portland for New York, and H. F. Dimock, New York for Boston, met in the middle of the narrow channel known as Pollock Rip Sluice with a crash that sent the Hall to the bottom within a half an hour and caused the Dimock to run ashore on Cape Cod beach six hours later, when the passengers and crew of the Hall were landed without the loss of a single life.

The wireless operator on board the Hall was able to send the following message before his batteries gave out: "Horatio Hall in collision with H. F. Dimock at 8 a. m. Ship out below water-line. Is on bottom. Send assistance."

This message was picked up by half a dozen government stations and a number of amateurs, but before a reply could be sent or the operator asked for the position of the Hall a small army of wireless plants, government, professional and amateur, began hurling pulsations into the atmosphere until there was a wild jumble, and all intelligence was lost.

The six hours' silence which followed the cry for help from the Hall were full of anxiety. It was believed that no lives had been lost, but there was no surety as to that fact. The first reassuring word came with the landing of the passengers from the Dimock shortly after 2 o'clock.

It appears that the Horatio Hall left Portland at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night with five passengers, a crew of about forty, some 400 tons of freight and a valuable horse. The Dimock had left New York in the afternoon and both ran into the fog off the southeastern Massachusetts coast about the same time on Wednesday.

The fog was very dense, but it was daylight and both captains were whistling frequently. Although accounts vary, it is apparent that there was a misunderstanding of signals. For shortly after 8 o'clock the two steamers suddenly loomed out of the fog and before either could sheer off they met in what seemed more like a crushing war than a terrific crash.

The sharp nose of the Dimock went through the side of the Hall abreast of the mainmast and had sufficient force to penetrate fifteen or twenty feet into the Hall's body. Captain Thompson of the Dimock started to back his steamer, but seeing that he might save those on board, sent her full speed ahead, held her nose into the jagged rent in the Hall, and as he pushed the latter over toward the shoal water on the side of the Sluice the five passengers on the Hall were dragged over the tangled mass of wreckage to the deck of the Dimock.

The five passengers were as follows: M. P. Marks, New York; W. S. St. Marie, Biddeford, Me.; Michael Dolan, New York; Miss Ruth Elmstrom and Miss Gurli Elmstrom, Brooklyn.

As soon as the passengers from the Hall had gained the Dimock the latter backed off a few hundred yards, while the former slowly sank until she struck bottom, with her hurricane deck remaining just above water. While she was sinking a greater part of the crew left her on six life boats and rowed over to the Dimock, but Captain Jewett, his pilot, mate and two seamen decided to remain in the pilot house of the Hall, although only a few feet above the water.

The Dimock remained near the scene until 11:15, and then started slowly north. The forward bulkheads of the Dimock held in fine shape, but on the starboard side, a few feet from the bow, was a hole eight feet long by two feet wide which reached to the water-line.

She had not gone far when it was seen that she was listing badly, and fearing that the bulkheads might not hold, Captain Thompson ordered the two women from the Hall and two women passengers whom he had on board into one of the lifeboats and told the men that if the steamer went down that he would endeavor to clear away the rest of the lifeboats, but that the women must be saved first.

Under these conditions the Dimock crept slowly toward the back side of Cape Cod until, just before reaching the Orleans life saving station, her head was turned and she was driven well up the beach.

It was 2:15 p. m. when the Dimock grounded and a very few minutes later Captain Charles and his life saving crew from the Orleans station pulled alongside in their surfboat. Captain Thompson asked that the passengers and crew of the Hall and some of his own passengers and men be taken off, but said that all but one of the Hall's

lifeboats had been swamped on her way to the beach.

Captain Charles then rowed ashore and summoned to his aid the crews and boats of the Old Harbor, Orleans and Nauset stations, and all three life saving crews landed all hands before dark.

Within an hour after the Dimock had gone ashore the tugs Underwriter and Orion and a wrecking outfit left Boston to assist the Dimock. The weather is favorable to wrecking operations and there is some hope of saving the vessel.

The Horatio Hall lies in twenty-four feet of water in Pollock Rip Sluice and is a dangerous menace to coastwise navigation.

This is the second steamer which the steamer H. F. Dimock has sunk in Pollock Rip Sluice, the first one being the steam yacht Alva, owned by William K. Vanderbilt, which the Dimock ran down while the Alva was lying at anchor within a mile of where the Hall is now on bottom.

### COMMISSION TO LIBERIA

Hands Will Be Strengthened by British Officials and Subjects

London, March 11.—Great Britain has welcomed the decision reached in Washington to send a special commission to Liberia to investigate and report on conditions in that republic. Instructions have been sent to British officials in West Africa to give the commissioners every assistance, while British subjects resident in Liberia have been requested to do the same.

The action of the United States in this matter is regarded as opportune, for affairs in Liberia have been going from bad to worse, and this despite steps taken by Great Britain last year to straighten out the finances of the republic and to assist in the protection of the frontier.

The British officials who went out to reorganize the finances of the country informed the government that their position became untenable; their recommendations were ignored and at times their lives were in danger.

### MADE A COMPACT NOT TO MARRY

Alice Shaw Kept Agreement and Now Brings Suit

Cincinnati, March 11.—Suit was filed here for \$30,000 by Alice J. Shaw, the whistler, against Charles E. Heiser, executor of the estate of David Howell, late wealthy merchant of Hamilton, O.

Miss Shaw's allegation is that she promised Howell not to marry and that because of her friendship and her promise he agreed to care for her for life.

His will left her an annuity of \$300, which she says is not sufficient to keep her. Hence the suit.

### ASKS NO COMPENSATION

Servia Will Rely Upon Justice of Powers to Regulate Dispute

Belgrade, March 11.—The Servian government has issued a communication stating that it has replied to Russia's friendly intervention to the effect that Servia does not desire to provoke war or to change her relations with Austria-Hungary, but maintains that the question of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina is essentially an European question, which it is the duty of the powers to regulate.

Servia, relying upon the justice of the powers, leaves the decision of the case to them, asking no compensation whatsoever from Austria-Hungary.

### KING EDWARD'S HEALTH

It Is Declared Not to Be Such as to Cause Uneasiness

London, March 11.—No alarm is felt here concerning the health of King Edward and no credence is placed in the reports that he is seriously ill.

It is true that the king suffers from an affection of the throat, due to gout, but though it has been observed that he has aged very much and become quite enfeebled during the past year, it is impossible to point to any specific symptoms occasioning uneasiness which could not be attributed to advancing years and the habit of constantly smoking strong cigars.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES

Count Arthur Cassini, who recently retired from the Russian diplomatic corps after fifty-four years of service, has returned to St. Petersburg. The Eighty-ninth company, Coast Artillery Corps, now at Fort Banks, Mass., has been ordered to take station at Fort Williams, Me.

Fifty-five students have been dropped from the rolls of Princeton university until the opening of the next college year as a result of deficiencies in the recent mid-year examinations.

The Philippine Dredging company of Boston was petitioned into bankruptcy at the instance of four creditors.

Three creditors petitioned the Boston Corbin and Skylight company into involuntary bankruptcy at Boston. The company manufactured sheet metal work for buildings.

## COURT'S RULING SAVES TRUSTS

Cannot Convict Those Which Take Rebates

### SO FEDERAL LAWYERS SAY

Judge Anderson Instructs Jury to Return Verdict of Not Guilty in Retrial of Chicago and Alton-Standard Oil Case, in Which the Famous \$29,240,000 Penalty Was Originally Imposed by Judge Landis

Chicago, March 11.—In the opinion of federal attorneys the decision of Judge Anderson invalidates class tariffs and will make it impossible to convict a shipper for violation of the class tariff regulations.

Judge Anderson decided in the retrial of the Standard Oil company case, touching the \$29,240,000 fine imposed by Judge Landis, that the jury must return a verdict of not guilty on all the counts of the indictment.

The decision of Anderson followed several previous decisions in which he knocked the props from under the government's case.

"As I view the matter the proof to support these counts absolutely fails," said the court. "I deem these fatal errors," he concluded, after summing up his reasons for his decision.

The decision marks the end of the famous Chicago & Alton case, in which Judge Landis imposed a fine of \$29,240,000.

The \$29,240,000 fine was originally imposed by Landis in the United States circuit court of the northern district of Illinois, but it was imposed upon the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

This made the opening for the Standard Oil's appeal. The Standard Oil attorney contended that the fine if imposed at all should have been imposed on the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and that this concern was unable to pay any such fine as \$29,240,000. This view was upheld by the United States circuit court of appeals, which set aside the fine.

### MALLOY GOES TO JAIL

He Is Held For Taking Funds of Town and Express Company

Vanceboro, Me., March 11.—After nearly three months of freedom, enjoyed with the funds which he had absconded from the town of Mattawamkeag and from the American Express company, John H. Malloy was arrested here.

Malloy said that he had but little remaining of the several thousand dollars which he had when he left Mattawamkeag in December.

Malloy was employed by the American Express company as its agent in Mattawamkeag, and was also treasurer of the town. He was taken to Bangor and lodged in the county jail, to be held for trial.

### AUTO ENDURANCE RUN IS ON

New York to Boston Motor Contest Started This Morning

New York, March 11.—Although no speed records will be broken in the automobile endurance contest between New York and Boston, which started this morning, the tour of the cars is being watched with interest by automobile enthusiasts.

The cars will be held down to twenty miles an hour. The distance is 243 miles. Stops will be made at New Haven, Hartford and Worcester, and it is reported that these cities will extend hearty welcomes to the contestants. The prize for the winning car in the contest is the Chester I. Campbell trophy.

### "THE OLDEST OLD MAID"

She Tells School Teachers How to Live Long and Die Happy

Lynn, Mass., March 11.—"If you want to live long and die happy, don't get married. Take this bit of advice from me, the oldest old maid in the country, I guess."

Aunt Phoebe Anne Wade celebrated her 102d birthday Wednesday and when a bevy of Lynn school teachers called with flowers and congratulations she gave them the above bit of matrimonial advice.

### Boston Broker Under Arrest

New York, March 11.—Thomas H. Winsor, a broker of Boston, was arrested by postoffice inspectors, charged with using the mails to defraud investors in gold bonds. Commissioner Shields held Winsor in \$1500 bail, in default of which he was committed to the Tombs.

### Vote a Long Way Off

Des Moines, March 11.—The resolution calling for the vote of the state upon an amendment to the constitution in favor of the prohibition of intoxicating liquors passed the house by a vote of 65 to 6. Should the resolution pass the senate it cannot be submitted to a vote until 1911.

### Sufferers In Need of Aid

Brinkley, Ark., March 11.—Mayor Jackson has issued an appeal for aid. In a review of the destruction wrought by the tornado Monday night he places the number of dead at thirty-five and the injured at more than 200.

### SPEAKER CANNON'S POLICY

Democrats and Insurgents in the House Are Doing Some Guessing

Washington, March 11.—"Insurgents" and Democrats are speculating at the capital concerning the policy of Speaker Cannon in selecting the committees of the next house should he be successful in the present fight over the organization of the house in the Sixty-first congress.

The Democrats are apprehensive that the speaker will assume the right to fill the minority as well as the majority places on the committees. Several Democrats have appealed to the speaker directly for appointment on certain committees. Cannon has previously referred all such applications to the minority leader. He has taken no such action this time.

The Democrats will make political capital out of the failure to recognize Minority Leader Clarke. They will argue that this is another illustration of the despotic power of the speaker.

Another possibility that is worrying both the Democrats and the insurgents is that Cannon may classify the "insurgents" as minority members of the house and make up committees on that basis. That would reduce the Democratic representation on the committees and might embarrass the "insurgents" in the future.

### BEST SKATERS TO MEET

Baptie and Wood Among Competitors in Cleveland Contests

Cleveland, March 11.—Five of America's best professional ice skaters, including the present and past holders of the championship title, with others, will get together here tonight, tomorrow and Saturday in a great series of races. Some of the best contests in the history of ice racing in America are expected.

Among the cracks who will compete are Baptie, champion of America; Wood, the former champion; Neilson, Sinnirud and Bellefeuille. It will be the first meeting of Baptie, Wood and Neilson. As the championship title may depend on the outcome of the races they are sure to be close and interesting.

### JUROR OPPOSED TO DEATH SENTENCE

Second Degree Murder Verdict in Howard Case

New Bedford, Mass., March 11.—William C. Howard, the Fort Rodman artilleryman, was declared guilty of murder in the second degree in connection with the death of his wife, Ida Howard, at South Dartmouth last September.

Hardly had the verdict been rendered, when, upon motion of District Attorney Swift, Judge Crosby sentenced Howard to imprisonment for the remainder of his life in the state prison at Charlestown.

The deliberations of the jury lasted one minute less than fourteen hours. It was learned after court had adjourned that eleven of the jurymen stood for conviction of murder in the first degree, but that one of their number was unwilling to find a verdict involving the death sentence on the evidence represented.

### BARKS IN 14,000 MILE RACE

Vessel Which Had Over a Month's Start Is Beaten

Baltimore, March 11.—A 14,000 mile race between two of the fastest sailing ships which came to this port ended when the British bark Eclipse, Captain White, arrived at Quarantine. A few hours behind the Eclipse was the British bark Jubopolis, the other competitor in the long race.

Both vessels, loaded with mail, sailed from Hong Kong, the Jubopolis on Oct. 25 and the Eclipse Nov. 29. It took the Eclipse thirty-six days less time to make the voyage than was consumed by her rival.

### ON THREE WEEKS' NOTICE

Johnson Says He Is Willing to Fight Jeffries at Any Time

Vancouver, B. C., March 11.—"I will fight Jim Jeffries any time on three weeks' notice." This statement was made here by Jack Johnson in reply to queries.

"When Jeffries and John Johnson get in the ring you can bet it will be a great event," said Johnson. "I won't let a little thing like a theatrical engagement interfere with a match with Jeffries."

### Death of Major Zalinski

New York, March 11.—Major Edmund L. G. Zalinski, U. S. A., retired, the inventor of the pneumatic dynamite torpedo gun and other military devices, died here from pneumonia. He was in his 60th year.

### Killed by Fire Chief's Wagon

Boston, March 11.—Mary L. Chase, aged 78, was struck by the wagon of District Fire Chief Pope last night and received a fractured skull, dying of her injuries. She was unmarried.

### The Weather

Almanac, Friday, March 12. Sun rises—6:02; sets—5:47. Moon rises—11:22 p. m. High water—2:30 a. m.; 3 p. m. It will be fair and colder in New England.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1909.

## BORDER WATER RIGHTS

Our old friend, the bill before the Maine legislature to grant permission for erecting a dam or for stringing a boom on the St. John river, is among the missing at the present session. The two governments have agreed upon a treaty for the organization of a joint commission to investigate the water conditions along the entire border from Puget Sound to Passamaquoddy Bay and draft new treaties to define the rights of the people of the United States and Canada. The province of New Brunswick is to be given no cause for complaint against schemes to interfere with navigation of the river, or the free flow of its waters till the joint commission makes its report—probably during the life of the present Congress.

New Hampshire has a direct interest in the work of that same commission, for along the upper waters of the Connecticut river that stream forms a portion of the boundary between this state and the Province of Quebec. There is some navigation possibility there in the form of log driving and small boating, but the principal value of the river in that region is for water power. The Connecticut is small there and its exploitation has never been the cause for controversy, but the chances are that important rights to its waters will be asked by some lumber manufacturer before many years.

The hope is that the joint commission will devise a general rule by which the use of streams will be made easy for manufacturers and log drivers, while locks in dams and obstructions to boats will provide for navigation, with only slight delays. The possibility of such an agreement is illustrated at the St. Croix river between southeastern Maine and southwestern New Brunswick, where several dams are producing power for industries.

A condition little thought of in the east is likely to furnish the greatest difficulty for the commission. That is in the west where streams run from one country into the other, and the water is washed for irrigation, a use which would prevent it flowing across the border, and deprive one country of any chance at it. The Milk river in the state of Montana and the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan has already been the cause of considerable diplomatic correspondence, for that reason.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

## The Railroad Pass

The free pass situation in this state is somewhat different from what it is in other states. The political free pass has been longer a bone of contention here than elsewhere and longer a part of our politics. It is the political pass which the public desires abolished. The legitimate business pass is not and has not been an issue. Therefore,

there should be no loop hole in the law which affords even a suspicion that the free pass evil can be continued. It is more important that the sentiment against the political pass be met and satisfied in the legislation we enact than that the strict letter of uniformity in legislation be followed. Such a result is to the advantage of both the railroads and the people.

A certain degree of publicity on this pass question is entirely proper. When a person holds a legitimate business pass from a railroad, the possession carries with it no reproach nor is it a badge of servitude. His employment is known whether he is an officer or an employee, and there is no dishonor attached to legitimate service for a railroad. If ministers of the gospel and others whom it is proposed to exempt from the provisions of the law are ashamed to have it known that they ride on free passes, they always have presented to them the alternative of refusing such transportation. It is said that there is practical agreement in the Judiciary Committee that a list of the annual passes issued in this state should be lodged with some state officer, and it does not seem to be an important matter of difference who that official shall be.

The Telegraph has from the beginning contended for the abolition of the political pass. It would be sorry to see this legislature adjourn without fully and finally accomplishing this object. For two political campaigns the free pass evil has been an issue until the people are satisfied that the political pass has been eliminated. The house has shown its confidence in the Judiciary Committee by recommitting the bill instead of rejecting the report of the majority and amending its bill on the floor. The committee, knowing the views of the house, can without any justification secure the uniformity of legislation it seeks on this subject and yet eliminate the objectionable features from their bill. It would be a serious outcome to have this question kept alive for another campaign. We believe that the Judiciary Committee's new draft of a free pass bill will satisfy the public that the political free pass is effectually prohibited.—Nashua Telegraph.

## Cutting the Cable With Wireless

Though nothing new as to the possibilities of wireless telegraphy has been revealed since the warship fleet sailed from Gibraltar, it nevertheless is true that no previous demonstration of those possibilities has been so impressive, so brilliant, or on so large a scale. Therefore this one gains something of the effect of novelty. To keep in constant touch throughout an Atlantic voyage with 16 vessels scattered over a good many miles of heaving water is an achievement never before attempted, and for the last few days of the trip the complexities and difficulties of the task were increased by the presence of so many more big ships sent out to meet the far-wandering fleet. Of course, the operators have had their trouble from interference with each other and at certain times from the electrical condition of the atmosphere, so that the limitations as well as the powers of the new service have been illustrated, but on the whole it has worked amazingly well, and the practical, everyday action of the cracking, flashing, instruments has been of an efficiency which a few years ago would have been beyond the imaginings even of a Jules Verne.

The "tuning" of which so much more has been promised than seen in the past, has at least been brought into actual use with such success that communication with the different squadrons from the shore has at times been kept up by four senders at once, and the answers have been intelligible as well as synchronous. That is a triumph, but won, it will be noticed, with the operators friendly, not hostile. Had an enemy been busy, and his object the stealing of the destruction of the various messages, the chances are that he would have accomplished either purpose.

And there is another feature of wireless telegraphy that must be taken into consideration—it will easily decrease the independence of naval commanders, and the consequences of lessening their freedom of action and their responsibility will not always be of a desirable kind. No longer will an admiral be able to escape hampering orders from departmental superiors by the simple expedient of cutting a cable. Come to think of it, however, he can be saved from them by a timely accident to his receiving apparatus, and if he were too much bothered at a critical time the likelihood of something being temporarily out of order would be very great if the admiral happened to be a Nelson or a Dewey.—New York Times.

## A New York Opinion

The order of Secretary of the Navy Meyer yesterday revoking the previous order abolishing the Pennsylvania and New Orleans navy yards is an executive blunder as well as a backslide. Keeping on these yards in mere waste of money.—New York World.

## From a Southern Paper

Every man, woman and child in the United States is directly interested in the reduction of the tariff on sugar.

There is, perhaps, no article more generally used upon which so high a customs duty is levied.

It is conservatively estimated that if the tariff tax of 50 per cent. advantage were removed from sugar, its price to the consumer would be almost 2 cents a pound lower than the

present retail rate.

Yet this almost fabulous duty is maintained ostensibly to protect an infant industry which has remained in infancy and shows no signs of casting off its swaddling clothes.

Three-fourths of all the sugar consumed in the United States is imported from foreign markets, and the increase in that produced in the United States has not even kept pace with its approximate one-fourth of the consumption.

The American sugar industry has grown but little, even under the fostering care of an excessive tariff; it is the sugar trust that has fattened at the expense of the consumers.

Last year the United States imported 2,284,791 tons of sugar, upon which the public paid a tariff tax of \$122,327,447, or about \$1.50 for every man, woman and child in the entire country.

Thus sugar, an absolute necessity, is put upon the basis of the foremost of luxuries. Foreign automobiles pay 45 per cent. for instance, as against sugar's 50 automobile consumption, however, is comparatively limited.—Atlanta Constitution.

## Gallinger of New Hampshire

It was a great satisfaction to the New Hampshire party in Washington last week to see the prominence assigned to Senator Gallinger. He occupied the chair in the senate during the hours preceding the inauguration ceremonies Thursday morning and was made chairman of the committee which first brought the new president into relations with the senate. President Taft was most cordial to the senator throughout. Just before the adjournment of the Sixtieth congress Senator Gallinger was named to head the senate's representatives on the new waterways commission, a body with unusual powers, being charged, in the language of the law, "to investigate questions pertaining to water transportation and the improvement of waterways, and to recommend to congress such action as it may deem best upon these subjects."

An ample appropriation is made for the commission's use and it is authorized to make investigations of waterways and harbors in the United States and elsewhere, which means that the commission will sail for Europe as soon as the extra session of congress adjourns. Senator Gallinger, though named at the head of the commission, is not disposed to take the chairmanship which that position carries, and it is likely that the new senator from Ohio, Mr. Burton, will be chosen.

Senator Gallinger's connection with this new commission puts him in close relations with three great topics of legislation—the tariff, shipping and waterways. On the first two subjects he already ranks as an authority and doubtless his powers of concentration will be so applied to the third subject that he will take leading rank among the authorities in that branch of governmental activity.

It is pleasing to note that, with all his labors, Senator Gallinger continues in good health, with abundant strength and bounding good spirit.—Concord Monitor.

## The New Hampshire Primary Bill

The adoption by the New Hampshire senate, with only a single vote in opposition, of a direct primary is another indication of public dissatisfaction with the convention system. The New Hampshire plan differs somewhat from the usual kind. It does not apply to United States senators—only to representatives in congress, governors and other state and county officers. Moreover, it does not do away with the convention entirely. After the candidates have been named in the primaries they are to assemble and put forth a declaration of principles and name the state committee. There is something to be said for allowing a candidate to choose the issue upon which he is to stand, although, as a matter of fact, platforms count for less in shaping public opinion. So far as eliminating bossism goes, however, neither direct primaries, nor any other scheme will ever take the place of that eternal vigilance on the part of the voter which is the price of liberty.—Providence Journal.

## DEFAULTING TOWN TREASURER

Maine Man is Captured After a Hunt of Three Months

Vancouver, B. C., March 11.—After nearly three months of freedom, enjoyed with the funds which it is alleged he had absconded from the town of Mattawamkeag and from the American Express company, John H. Maloy was arrested here by Deputy Sheriff John W. Haskell of Lincoln. He offered no resistance. When arrested Maloy said that he had but little remaining of the several thousand dollars which he had when he left Mattawamkeag. Since that time he has been in several places in Massachusetts and Maine.

Maloy was employed by the American Express company as its agent in Mattawamkeag and was also treasurer of the town. Most of the funds which the authorities say he took away with him belonged to the express company.

Under custody of Deputy Sheriff Haskell, Maloy was taken to Bangor and lodged in the county jail to be held for trial.

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## TOWN ELECTIONS

## SEABROOK

Selectmen, Emory Newell Eaton, Charles E. Gove, Levi D. Collins. Town clerk, Jere B. Smith. Treasurer, John R. Mallan. Tax collector, Lowell Boyd. Road agents, George L. Dow, Ned Follows, J. C. Eaton. Prosecuting officer, Lemuel S. Beckman.

Constables, J. A. Beckman, F. W. Chase, John M. Small.

Auditors, Caleb N. Fowler, Harry E. Dow. Sealer of weights and measures, Wallace I. Randall. Superintendent of burial grounds, Wallace J. Knowles.

## PLAISTOW

Town clerk, Joseph S. Hills. Selectmen, Fred R. Hill, Fred A. Towle, Elden C. Smart. Trustee of public library, Susan F. Cass.

Auditors, James M. Davis, Arthur E. Hoyt.

Measures of wood and surveyors of lumber, J. S. Hills, E. S. Peaslee, Daniel M. Peaslee, John W. Peaslee, Fred C. Peaslee, Charles E. Day.

Sealer of weights and measures, John W. Peaslee. Fence viewers, James M. Davis, John H. Noyes, Fred W. Niles.

It was voted that the treasurer, collector and road agent should be left with the selectmen to appoint. The article for the selection of a new system of lighting for the Town hall, and for the purchase of a chemical fire extinguisher was left with a committee to investigate and report at a future meeting.

Twenty-five dollars was voted for the observance of Memorial day.

The following resolution was presented by James M. Davis, Esq., and adopted with much enthusiasm: "Resolved, that we, the citizens of Plaistow, at the annual town meeting this day assembled, hereby tender our most heartfelt thanks to the Hon. Arthur C. Pollard of Lowell, Mass., for the beautiful monument erected by him the past year, having the names of those who went from this town for the suppression of the late rebellion, and also the gift of the land made vacant by the removal of the house of Henry T. Booth, and for all other gifts of his beneficent hand. And that he same be spread upon the records of the town, and a copy be sent him of the said resolution."

The articles for water supply and electric lights did not materialize.

## KINGSTON

Clerk, Albert E. Nichols. Selectmen, John W. Prescott, Willey L. Hilliard, Freeman L. Nason. Treasurer, Walter S. Clark. Collector, Albert W. White.

Measures of wood and bark, Eugene A. Prescott, Warren Locke, Charles E. King, John P. Kimball, John L. Webster, Frank W. Parker, Walter S. Clark, Forest J. Hanson, Everett W. Siloway, Elmer R. George, Walter S. Bartlett, William A. Cheney.

Fence viewers, Charles E. King, Alfred J. Avery, Edward Kimball. Fire wardens, William M. Carleton, George D. Stevens, George B. Cilley.

Auditors, Ralph W. Collins, Frank W. Parker.

Hog reeves, George M. Bakke, David E. Wilson, Alden W. Siloway, Everett A. Martin, J. B. Hartford.

In pursuance of an established custom in the town the hog reeves were always chosen from the voters who married within a year of the annual meeting.

The following appropriations were voted without debate: Necessary money to defray town charges for the ensuing year, \$1000; support of library, \$100; brown tail moths, \$50; construction and repairs on highways, \$1000; firemen, \$25; Memorial day, \$25.

The town voted to accept the deed of a receiving tomb as a gift to the town from Jesse P. Marshall and others.

The town voted to accept \$50 from any person, the income to be used for the care of any small burial lot in any cemetery in town.

## NEWTON

Town clerk, D. F. Battles. Selectmen, E. H. Nichols, Sumner Hoyt and Charles F. Quimby. Treasurer, L. M. Heath.

Collector of taxes, Harley Ranney. Constable, C. A. Boswell.

Prosecuting agent, A. J. Sawyer. Road agents or highway commissioners, John C. Scott, George C. Rowe and O. J. Severance.

Voted that the selectmen be chosen as fence viewers and Harry E. Moore trustee of the public library for three years.

Voted to raise \$1000 for town expenses, \$175 for the public highway, \$175 for the enlarging of the stage in Town hall and \$25 for the observance of Memorial day and to raise the necessary amount of highway money to secure the state appropriation.

A motion to purchase the fire apparatus of the village, vice district, and additional apparatus for the rest of the town and appropriating \$2000 for the purpose was defeated.

Voted the free use of Town hall for townpeople when used for the benefit of the town. The meeting adjourned for 20 minutes to witness an exhibition of a chemical fire extinguisher which did very good work.

## SOUTH HAMPTON

Selectmen, Frank O. Towle, Curtis E. Atkins, George W. Palmer. Clerk, Frank F. Perry.

Treasurer, Frank M. Jewell. Tax collector, Joseph S. Bishop. Library trustee, Mrs. H. M. W. Merrill.

Appropriations, Town charges, \$500; Old Home day, \$10; good roads law, amount required to secure state aid.

## CANDIA

Selectmen, Charles P. Robie, Irving N. Graham, George E. Brown. Clerk, William G. Lang. Collector, George F. Smith. Treasurer, Frank S. Allen. Road agent, James Hussey.

## NORTHWOOD

Selectmen, John C. Towle, Fred C. Giles, Loren E. Swain. Clerk, J. R. Moore. Treasurer, A. R. Moore. Tax collectors, D. N. Tilton and W. A. Edmunds.

Library trustees, E. K. Welch, O. M. James, H. R. Whitney. Town debt, \$2619; appropriations, town charges, \$700; Old Home day, \$100; destroying brown tail moth nests, \$250; Memorial day, \$50; library, \$75; good roads law and highways and bridges in all \$3000.

## NOTTINGHAM

Selectmen, John H. Harvey, Hollis G. Daniels, Noah L. Gerrish. Clerk, Edwin F. Bennett. Treasurer, Harrison Marsh.

Tax collector, Frank P. Smith. Library trustee, Elmer N. Parker. Town surplus, \$332.36. Appropriations: Town charges, \$600.

## DANVILLE

Selectmen, Melburn J. Diamond, Daniel T. Sanborn, Elmer A. Kimball, all

Clerk, Herbert E. Colby, r. Treasurer, Charles H. Johnson, r. Tax collector, John F. Heath, r. Library trustee, Wallace Keizer, d. Town surplus, \$901.69; town debt, \$2500. Appropriations: Town charges, \$200; good roads law, amount required by law.

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# ANOTHER HEARING ON P. & E. ROAD

HELD BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMITTEE AT CONCORD.— SEVERAL FROM THIS CITY APPEAR IN OPPOSITION.

There was a hearing on Wednesday afternoon before the Railroad Committee of the Legislature on the petition of the Portsmouth and Exeter Electric railroad to discontinue their road and for permission to take up the tracks.

The hearing was held at Union hall and President David Belden and Attorney Samuel W. Emery appeared for the railroad. They advanced the same argument made at the first hearing on the petition some weeks ago and brought out nothing new.

There was a large number present to object to the granting of the petition and those from this city who were heard in opposition were Attorney J. K. Keller, Fred H. Ward, President of the County Club, John W. Emery, F. W. Sise and P. W. Hartford who appeared for the Portsmouth Board of Trade and Merchants Exchange.

The committee will report on the matter possibly today, and it is hoped that it will be inexpedient to legislate.

The recent resolution in opposition to the petition passed by the City Council was also present.

### OLDEST MODERATOR

Peterborough Man Claims That He Leads All New Hampshire

Peterborough, March 11.—The oldest moderator in New Hampshire is James S. Tuttle of Temple, who was born at Stratham, Oct. 3, 1823. He followed the business of carpenter and builder and came to Temple to reside in 1887. He is a widower; his wife was Caroline A. Post, whom he married in Boston in September, 1846. He had eight children, of whom two are now living, Henry V. Tuttle of Wilton, and Frank A. Tuttle of Temple with whom he resides.

He was a member of the Democratic state committee from Middlesex county, Massachusetts, in 1862, when Franklin Pierce was elected president. His first attempt as a presiding officer was when he was 19 years old at the ethnological society in Boston. After this he was elected as presiding officer for three terms by the Boston Social Debating society. After moving to Mason Village, now Greenville, he was elected moderator at one annual and one special meeting. In Temple he served several years until he declined the honor, but recently resumed it.

He has served as auditor in Temple for twenty-two years and held other offices, among them one of the trustees of the public library.

Mr. Tuttle's eyesight was somewhat impaired by cataracts, but this has been much improved by having them removed. Otherwise he is in possession of his faculties to a remarkable degree for a man of his age attributable, no doubt, to his correct mode of living. He attends church nearly every Sunday and is at the postoffice on the arrival of the mail about every day.

A lifelong Democrat, his ability and impartiality as a presiding officer are recognized in this strongly Republican town by his election to the office of moderator, which he is filling to-day with a clear mind and vigor which would not indicate that he is over 85 years of age.

### CHINA TALKING OF THE STUDY OF FORESTRY

China, often called the most backward of nations in the care of natural resources, is to be the scene of a vigorous campaign in the interests of the forests, according to plans for a series of meetings which will be held under the auspices of Boone College, Weichang, China, at Hankow, Wu-chang, and Hangchow. Later there will be meetings in all the large cities and important ports both on the coast and in the interior. Mr. Howard Richards, Jr., the representative in this country of the Chinese college, has been collecting material for these courses, and has just started to China. Several of the photographs showing the effect of deforestation in China, which accompanied the president's last annual message to Congress, form a part of a set of stereopticon views which will be used in illustrating these lectures.

China has probably taken less care of her forests than any other nation of the earth, and this movement to awaken in its people a realization of the importance of the forest comes at an opportune time. Many parts of

China are practically desert wastes as a direct result of the destruction of its trees. On account of the erosion which has followed the removal of trees from the slopes, farmers are compelled to terrace their hillside, in order to hold enough soil in place for farming, and to build little walls across the valleys to catch the silt which the annual floods deposit. Two centuries ago, many regions of China which are now barren, were paying revenue to their owners. Now the wood supply is so scarce that little poles are used for building houses, and roots and saplings are burned as fuel.

Over three hundred Chinese students from eleven provinces are being educated in Boone College for the uplift of their country, and it is expected by those in charge of the proposed course of lectures, that a movement started there will in time spread throughout the Empire.

### DIVIDE TOWN OF YORK

The Hearing Will be Held Before a Legislative Committee

Augusta, Me., March 11.—The hearing this afternoon at 2.30 before the committee on towns in regard to the division of the town of York and the establishing of the town of Yorktown, promises to be one of the liveliest of the several hearings held during the session in which the York county delegation and their constituents have figured.

John C. Stewart, E. S. Marshall and J. W. Simpson of York, who are in favor of the division of the town are already in Augusta and a large representation of the remonstrants, including most of the town officers and Chairman S. W. Junkins of the county commissioners, are here for the hearing.

A short time ago a petition was circulated in the town of York for the holding of a special town meeting to accept the \$40,000 drawbridge, which is largely responsible for the proposition of dividing the ancient town, the acceptance of the bridge being conditional upon the withdrawal of the proposition to divide the town.

The petition was not favorably received, and so the hearing upon the bill to divide the town is to be held as advertised.

Said one of the remonstrants to the measure: "According to the bill which has been presented, the portion of the town to be set off under the name of Yorktown will embrace one-third of the town's territory and two-thirds of the valuation, (two-thirds of the population and one-third of the public roads, leaving about 100 miles of highway in the old town of York. The new town will also include in its borders the High

## INSURE YOUR COMPLEXION.

It is easily done. Winter winds bring out all the imperfections of the skin. A clear, transparent complexion is the pride and delight of all women. In order to have this it is necessary to put the skin in a healthy condition to repel the ravages caused by the chilling, cutting blasts of such winters as we are subject to in this climate. No woman can help feeling ill at ease when in company, when she feels that the blemishes on her face may be commented upon by her friends, and it does not help matters any when she looks in a mirror and sees her face as others see it. Many resort to the massage treatment, which only makes the flesh soft and flabby and increases the growth of a fine uzum hair; others use beauty creams which clog the pores of the skin, preventing them from doing their work properly, thereby producing pimples, blackheads, blotches, etc. The On-Night cures cannot be reliable. Common sense teaches that you cannot eradicate from the flesh in one night a disease that has been gaining ground steadily for months. Nothing should be used on the face of oily or greasy nature, they may perhaps afford temporary relief, but eventually make the skin dry, hard and liable to crack. This can be easily avoided by using the following prescription which will positively remove pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, sunburns, chapped hands, lips and face, and all eruptions of the skin, and really produces what a woman loves best a soft, clear and transparent complexion. This can be secured by using the following prescription, which can be procured at any Drug Store for a small amount and is well worth trying. Clear on-half ounce. Ether one ounce. Alcohol seven ounces, mix and apply twice a day (only night and morning) allowing to remain on the part affected as long as possible. Do not use any soap in washing. Instead use a little oatmeal tied up in a cheese cloth bag, and luke warm water. If you are afflicted with this disagreeable disease, do not fail to try it.

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## If You Don't Know

## STOLEN JEWELRY IDENTIFIED

TAKEN FROM THE HOME OF MR. JOSEPH M. HASSETT.—A DIAMOND RING STILL MISSING.

The jewelry found on Edward Dunphy on Tuesday evening, has been identified and when he is arraigned in police court again it will be on the charge of breaking and entering and the larceny of jewelry from Joseph M. Hassett, of 75 Congress street. Wednesday, Officer Shannon, showed the stolen property to Mr. Hassett as the initials on the wedding ring were the same and he promptly identified it as the wedding ring of his wife. He then made an investigation and found that in addition to the jewelry case, the wedding ring and bracelet found on Dunphy there was missing a pair of opera glasses, a neck chain and a diamond ring. The goods were taken from Mr. Hassett's house over his store, and the loss was not discovered owing to the fact that his wife and daughter are in Boston. It is supposed that entrance was made through the back way and during the day time. Accompanied by Deputy Marshall Hurley, Mr. Hassett found the opera glasses and the chain at a pawn shop on Daniel street but the diamond ring has not been recovered as yet.

### TRENT—RYAN

New Castle Couple Married Here on Wednesday Evening.

Edmund W. Trent attached to the Coast Artillery at Fort Constitution and Miss Mary Ryan of Newfoundland were married here at 8.30 on Wednesday evening by Rev. George W. Farmer at the Methodist parsonage. The ceremony was witnessed by a few of the friends and at its conclusion they were driven to New Castle where a wedding supper was served at the home of S. L. Allen.

### BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL.

The body of Miss Margaret Marshall Fernald who died Sunday at Wayne, Me., aged forty-seven years, was brought here and buried in the family lot in Harmony Grove cemetery, on Wednesday. She was the daughter of Joshua Westworth Fernald and Elizabeth (Simons) Fernald, and the granddaughter of Thomas and Margaret (Hall) Fernald. She is survived by a brother and three sisters, Harry, Mary, Helen and Grace. Her brother is a Boston & Maine conductor. The funeral was under the direction of H. W. Nickerson.

### WANTED THE CAPTAIN ARRESTED.

A deck hand of the schooner Chester Lawrence bound from Boston last night, made a complaint to the local police last evening about being assaulted by the captain of the schooner. The vessel put into the lower harbor and is anchored at Champernowne, and as it is in Maine waters the sailor was told to make his complaint in Kittery, Me.

### FOUR FORTY FOOT LAUNCHES ORDERED.

Orders were received at the navy yard on Wednesday to build four forty foot launches for the use of war ships. This work has fallen off somewhat at this yard, but it is now expected that the yard will get its usual share which

is the greater number of such boats that are built for the navy. The workmanship and the cost of such boats at this yard has been better than at any other station.

### MUSIC HALL

Vaudeville and Moving Pictures Score A Hit

The vaudeville and moving picture show at Music hall opened to a large audience Wednesday night. All of the four acts were of a high order and each received a generous share of applause.

Nina Lester a clever singing and dancing soubrette scored a success with her songs and dance. Miss Lester is an exceptionally clever acrobatic dancer.

Billy Cross in an Irish song and dance act caught the crowd with his clog dancing.

Kitty Bingham comedienne, handed out a witty line of talk and sang two good songs.

The Turner Brothers, two boy acrobats close the bill. These boys perform many difficult feats and their act was appreciated by all.

The pictures shown were clean and interesting with the Pirate of Turkey as the feature film.

This show will continue throughout the week with matinees every day. Matinees at 2.30. Evenings at 7 and 9.

### REASSEMBLE IN JUNE

Date of Mobilization Has Been Extended a Month

Washington, March 11.—In order to give ample time for the installation of the new skeleton fire control masts on all the vessels of the Atlantic fleet, the date of reassembling at Hampton Roads has been extended from May 15 to June 15.

After the completion of repairs at the various home yards the battleships of the fleet now under the command of Rear Admiral Senton Schreeder, will assemble at Hampton Roads, from where they will steam to some point on the New England coast for target practice.

Maneuvers will probably be held in southern waters during the fall or winter.

### STATUS OF THE MARINES

Naval Secretary Meyer Asks Attorney General for Legal Interpretation

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### PREACHED AT THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Rev. Herbert Henson of Westfield, formerly curate at the church of the Immaculate Conception, preached the sermon at that church last evening at the regular Lenten services.

### PARISH RECEPTION.

The last of a series of Parish receptions of the North Parish was held at the Chapel on Wednesday evening. It was as usual a social occasion and there was a large attendance.

A lunch followed the social hour.

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#### CITY BRIEFS

This month has kept the weather man busy.

The police have been doubled up on the main streets.

Look for live local news on all the Herald pages.

The police are investigating several important cases.

Have your shoes repaired at John Motz's, 24 Congress street.

The mayor and city council will have a runtogether tonight.

John J. Quigley is to furnish the talent for the Elks entertainment.

Nothing as yet has been learned of George H. Caswell, the missing Rye man.

Several from this city were in Boston to attend the automobile show on Wednesday.

A dance was given last evening in Freeman's Hall by the Social Six and was well attended.

TO LET—A six-room, steam-heated flat, with all modern improvements. Apply at Alton's.

A crew of laborers went to the site of the slaughtering plant today to begin work.

A fire on Green street has enough household moth nests to keep a crew of men busy one day with the job.

There were three or four hundred sailors ashore on liberty on Wednesday. It was the first time the men of the battleship Wisconsin have had liberty.

At the social gathering at Mrs. Charles Winslow's on Elizabeth street last evening the Misses Fox and Miss Robinson gave several pleasing musical selections which were very much enjoyed.

The sailors are out for a good time and may make a riot. They have been coming up aboard ship for six or seven months and feel like spending above a whisker—why not?

The new order on taking pictures about the navy yard went into effect yesterday when the marine sentry was ordered to stop all picture taking unless the owner of the camera had a written permit from the Commandant of the yard.

If you get any of the members of the crew of the Salem and the Birmingham together it is dollars to cents that in a few minutes there will be an argument over the merits of the two towns and offers to bet their hats that their respective ships will win the race. It is a great rivalry.

## LOVING CUP

### For Retiring Church Treasurer

A loving cup was presented to Deacon John S. Rand, the retiring treasurer of the North Parish, at the parish reception on Wednesday evening, in the chapel on Middle street.

Following a song by Miss MacIntosh Mr. Charles A. Hazlett stepped forward and presented the cup, as coming from the wardens in the name of the parish. Mr. Hazlett spoke at considerable length on the faithful service of Deacon Rand which prompted the giving of this token of love and appreciation.

Deacon Rand choked as he made response but succeeded in making a neat acknowledgment of the gift, in words that brought tears to the eyes of his listeners.

He has been church treasurer forty-one years and recently declined a reelection for a forty-second year.

In all that time he has never failed to pay the church pastor promptly on the first of each month. He has also been a parish warden and church deacon many years.

The cup is a beautiful large solid silver affair, engraved

"To  
John S. Rand,  
Forty-one Years Treasurer  
Of the North Parish,  
March, 1909."

## STREET SPRINKLING

The Annual Meeting Is to Be Held on March 17

The call has been posted for the annual meeting of the Portsmouth Street Sprinkling District to be held at ten o'clock in the forenoon on March 17 at the old court house on Court street.

The meeting will elect a moderator, three street sprinkling commissioners and a treasurer, hear reports, and raise such sums as may be necessary for the district purposes.

The call is signed by M. C. Foye, William B. Marvin and John W. Emery, water sprinkling commissioners.

## THE NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

#### Children Did the Honors

The Misses Sophia and Esther Gregory, twin daughters of Civil Engineer Luther E. Gregory, formerly of this naval station, assisted in driving the first nails and glazing the first rivets in the keel of the big warship Florida at the New York navy yard on Tuesday.

#### She Was Not There

The scout cruiser Birmingham tied up at the navy yard was reported by some of dispatches of Wednesday as assisting at the rescue work attendant upon the collision of the steamers Horatio Hall and H. F. Dimock off New Bedford.

#### The Marines Again

Marines may not be reassigned to duty on battleships and armored cruisers, despite the recent provision of congress that money appropriated for the maintenance of the marine corps must not be used unless the marines are aboard the warships.

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asked the opinion of the attorney general regarding the constitutionality of the restoration provision.

This provision was questioned at the time of its enactment as possibly infringing upon the rights of the president, as commander in chief of the army and navy.

#### No More of the Ordnance Department

The machinery of the ordnance machine shop and force employed there have been transferred to the machine plant of the manufacturing department in the former steam engineering branch.

#### Back on His Job

Leon C. Young, commandant's clerk, who has been away from duty for the past three weeks on account of illness, returned to place at the desk today.

#### One More on the List

One shipkeeper was called today by the manufacturing department.

#### Supposed to Cast Off This Afternoon

The Paducah was expected to sail for New York this afternoon at 2 o'clock. She had not left the dock at that hour, however.

#### The Kangaroo and the Horses

The pet kangaroo of the U. S. S. Wisconsin who has the flat iron pier as a playground, did some tall jumping this morning. The Australian animal gets along pretty well with everything and everybody until the navy yard horses appear with Charley Lydston at the reins, then there is plenty of excitement.

Today when the kangaroo got his eye on the steeds he made the full length of the pier in eight jumps.

#### On a Furlough

Several of the crew of the U. S. S. Wisconsin are enjoying a furlough of ten days.

#### Plenty of the Sport

With the several hundred marines now at this station baseball will be lively this season.

#### It Will Be Sold

Condemned material for the annual auction is being selected. Though there is no date set for the sale it promises to be a large one.

#### One of the First

The wireless station at this yard was one of the first to pick up the collision of the steamers Horatio Hall and H. F. Dimock off New Bedford coast on Wednesday.

#### WILL SPEAK AT MANCHESTER

Rev. James E. McCooney, pastor at the Catholic church at Hanover, well known in the Catholic parish here, will lecture before the Manchester Council, Knights of Columbus, on Monday evening next. Father McCooney is an excellent speaker and the Manchester people will enjoy a treat.

#### WOOLEN MILL NOT COMING

According to the information received here within a few days, Portsmouth is not likely to be considered by the American Woollen Company as the place for the erection of its new mills.

The company has given out that it will locate the new buildings at Fulton, N. Y., and Lawrence, Mass.

#### BOARDING OUT

The horses of the Portsmouth Coal Company, which lost its stables by fire on Wednesday morning, are being temporarily quartered at the stables of Bert Wood.

#### AT THE AUTOMOBILE SHOW

Capt. T. B. Hoyt, Dr. H. L. Taylor and C. F. Duncan are taking in their sights at the automobile show at Boston today.

## LOCAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### To Give a Benefit for the District Nursing Association

Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus, are later to produce something in the form of an entertainment for the benefit of the Portsmouth District Nursing Association.

This undertaking is for a most worthy object and no association of this city does more to help and assist the needy than this body. The result should be a financial success and with a little help it will be.

The date and program have not yet been decided on but it will be given some time shortly following the Lenten season.

#### PERSONALS.

Mr. Fremont Vanell has returned from a visit to the south.

Mr. John Clark is critically ill at his home on Elwyn avenue.

Misses Marion and Gretchen Hett are passing the day in Boston.

Mr. Eugene Cousins of this city has returned from a visit in Portland.

Miss W. Fitts has been passing a week at his home in Manchester.

Earl Philbrook of Summer street, is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Sidney Winn is recovering from a three week's serious illness.

Congressman Frank D. Currier was a visitor in Concord on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice are visitors at the automobile show in Boston today.

E. P. Kimball, wife and daughter are at the Hotel Chalfonte, Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. William H. Stringer of School street has been seriously ill with the grip.

Mr. Wickham of the Palmer store has been called to Newburyport by the illness of his son.

Daniel O'Leary, the well known tailor, is confined to his home with a bad case of grip.

Frank the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Marshall who has been quite ill, is improving.

Miss Laura Matthews is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed at a Boston hospital.

Mrs. George Mason announces the engagement of her daughter, Bessie E., to Guy W. Ames, both of Kittery.

William F. Harrington, general manager of the Portsmouth Brewing Company, has returned from a trip to Washington.

Charles F. Shillaber, G. Fred Drew, Hiram E. Weaver and Charles E. Woods are among the visitors to the automobile show.

J. L. Pendexter of Intervale who was one of the speakers at the Grange meeting yesterday, has many friends in this city who were pleased to see

#### LARGE ATTENDANCE

Church of the Immaculate Conception Crowded to the Doors on Wednesday Evening

The largest crowd which has attended the Lenten services at the Church of the Immaculate Conception so far was present on Wednesday evening. Every seat was occupied by devout worshippers who listened most attentively to the evening's sermon, ably delivered by Rev. Herbert Hannon of Westville.

#### A NEW RESTAURANT

When you are hungry and want a good meal at a reasonable price call at No. 104 Market street, where Frank Barone is conducting a new restaurant and serving steaks, chops and other fancy dishes. Open from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m.

#### POLICE COURT

John Connors pleaded not guilty to a charge of drunkenness. The case was continued until this afternoon for further hearing.

The case of David Welch, charged with brawl and tumult, continued from Wednesday, was not pressed.

#### ARRANGING CELEBRATION

Division 2, A. O. H. E., is arranging a banquet and celebration for the evening of March 17 in honor of St. Patrick. The Ladies' Auxiliary will be present as invited guests.

#### TO BOWL AT DOVER

The Royal Arcanum bowling team of Portsmouth will bowl the Royal Arcanum team of Dover at the Arcade alleys at Dover tonight.

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## HINDS FOR CONGRESS

Speaker Reed's Former Secretary  
Would Like to Succeed His  
Old Chief

Portland, Me., March 11.—Asher C. Hinds today announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative to Congress from the First Maine District, succeeding Hon. Amos L. Allen, who is to retire from the office at the end of his present term. Mr. Hinds' letter follows:

"I have received many communications from Republican voters in this district asking me to be a candidate for the nomination for representative to Congress in the next convention, and want to say that I appreciate the cordial feeling expressed and shall be a candidate for the nomination in that convention. ASHER C. HINDS."

Mr. Hinds was private secretary to Speaker Reed and since then clerk at the speaker's desk and parliamentary expert of the national House of Representatives.

## GRANGERS WILL TALK OF DAM

For the meeting of Strawberry Bank tonight the lecturer, Mrs. Louise E. Smallcomb, has provided a debate on "Of What Advantage to Portsmouth Would Damming the Piscataqua River Be?"

The appointed speakers are John K. Buies, Dr. Lemuel Pope and Willis H. Alvin.

A literary and musical entertainment will follow the discussion. The women will saw wood and the men will trim hair, for prizes.

## BETTER CAR SERVICE

Atlantic Shore Line Conditions Are  
a Disgrace

Some attention should be paid to the car service on the Atlantic Shore Line.

The miserable little four-wheeled cars that are run on the service to Kittery are a disgrace and people could not get aboard on several trips on Thursday. The business to the navy yard should receive some attention.

#### NEW CASTLE

Commander R. J. McBride, commanding the local forts, is having a water cannon built on Fort Foster and the system will be extended at once to Fort Stark.

Target practice is to be increased and the amount of ammunition to be expended has been doubled.

There is now a full garrison of men at the forts.

Robert Harding is in Concord.

#### A BIG NIGHT TONIGHT

Reports gained circulation today that there will be something doing at city hall tonight when the hearing on the license granted the slaughtering firm comes up before the council.